

Remarks

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7-10, 13, 14, 16, 19-21, 24-25, 27, 29-32, 35-36, 38, 41, 43, 47, 49-53, 55-58, 60 and 63 were pending. Claims 1, 3, 29, 41, 43, 47, 49-53, 55-58, 60 and 63 are withdrawn and claims 5 and 7 are amended. Therefore, upon entry of this Amendment claims 5, 7-10, 13, 14, 16, 19-21, 24-25, 27, 30-32, 35-36, and 38 will be pending.

Claim 7 has been amended to more specifically identify SEQ ID NO: 1. Thus, upon allowance of claim 7 the method claims, such as claim 38, should be found allowable. Therefore, Applicant requests that this claim be considered in the instant application. No new matter is added by this amendment, and no amendment was made to distinguish prior art.

Applicant elects Group II (claims 5, 7-10, 13-14, 16, 19-21, 24-25, 27, 30-32, 35-36) without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter described in claim groups I, III, IV and V in a later filed application.

If there are any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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